

REMARKS

The Advisory Action of January 9, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Although Applicant does not agree with the continued rejection of independent claim 34, the present Amendment effectively cancels this claim by amending it to include the subject matter of objected-to claim 36. This effective cancellation of claim 34 is intended to be without prejudice to its possible inclusion in a continuation application. The Amendment also cancels claim 36 in view of the transfer of its subject matter to claim 34.

The present Amendment also cancels dependent claim 24, which is redundant in view of independent claim 8.

In addition, the present Amendment corrects minor informalities that have been discovered in claims 4, 8, and 37.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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